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BETHEL SENIOR CITIZENS MEETING AT SUDBURY INN WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9

Bethel Senior Citizens will hold their regular monthly meeting and luncheon on Wednesday, March 9, beginning at 11 a. m. at the Sudbury Inn. The birthday cake will be furnished by Martha and Bill Von Zintl. Members are reminded to bring their money bags for Maude Danforth. Guest speaker will be Bethel's Town Manager, William Judson. His subject will be Perceptions and Communications.

TELSTAR JAZZ BAND "ON THE ROAD AGAIN"

The Telstar Jazz Band will be on the road Saturday, March 5, to play in the Maine State Open Jazz Festival at Deering High School in Portland. Performance time is 10:30 a. m.

On Thursday, March 10, the Band will be at Westbrook High School for the District 1 competition, the first step to the State competition on March 26 in Millinocket. Hopes are running high for a repeat of last year's State Championship. Support your local Jazz Band.

DONKEY BASKETBALL AT TELSTAR WEDNESDAY, MAR. 9

On Wednesday, March 9, 7:30 p. m., there will be a Donkey Basketball game at the Telstar Gym. Come watch the most hilarious show you've ever seen. Tickets are on sale in the Telstar Regional High School Office, Sonny's Texaco, and Prim's Rexall Pharmacy. Come have the time of your life. Guaranteed to make you laugh.

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Directors' Meeting

The Board of Directors of S.A. D. 44 met on Monday evening of this week in the Telstar Library.

A delegation from a committee of Woodstock School parents was present and indicated their approval of the board's decision to continue working toward a new elementary school facility for Woodstock area students. A willingness was expressed to work with the Directors toward that goal.

The Directors authorized the Superintendent of Schools to seek bids on two 66-passenger buses to be purchased with funds from the fiscal year 1984 budget.

Further review was conducted by the Board on the following portions of the FY 84 Budget: Administration, Instruction, Attendance, Health Services and Transportation.

The Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Wayne Gersen, reported that Ann Holt and Denise Brown, Special Education teachers at Telstar, have been selected by the University of Maine at Orono, to conduct a workshop on March 24 and 25. Telstar's program was selected from all the rural schools because it had one of the most exemplary special education programs.

Board member Sheryl Wilbur of Woodstock was absent Monday evening.

The next regular meeting of the S.A.D. 44 Board of Directors is scheduled to be held at the Telstar Library at 7:30 on Monday evening, March 14.

NOTICE

All snowmobilers please use caution around Telstar High School March 5 & 6 as the Bill Koch Ski Race will be held those two days. Thank you.

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FROM THE bethel town office

Ambulance Service Ordinance
Hearing Set

The Board of Selectmen have announced 7 p. m. Monday, March 14 to hear comments from interested citizens regarding a proposed Emergency Ambulance ordinance. The purpose of the Emergency Ambulance Service, popularly named the B.E.A.R.S., is to provide the inhabitants of Bethel and those of surrounding towns and unorganized territories, as those entities may contact with the Town of Bethel, with rescue emergency ambulance care and transportation to area hospitals.

The B.E.A.R.S. have been performing these duties splendidly for several years with Town-owned equipment, but always on a "verbal agreement" basis. The proposed ordinance would formally make the B.E.A.R.S. a full fledged department of the Town, fully preserving the unique identity of the B.E.A.R.S. This arrangement was requested by the B.E.A.R.S. in a letter to the Board of Selectmen in the fall of 1982. A cooperative effort of the Town Office staff

N.O.C.H.S.C. AWARDS RECOGNITION DINNER WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16

The Northern Oxford County Health and Service Council is sponsoring an Awards Recognition Dinner, scheduled for Wednesday, March 16, at 6 p. m. at the I.O. O.F. Hall in Bethel. Four awards will be presented at the dinner. They include the President's Award, Volunteer Award, Medical Award and Contributor's Award. The dinner will be pot luck. Those wishing to attend should bring a covered dish. 9-10

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SUNDAY RIVER SKI TOURING CENTER TO HOST TWO TRADITIONAL RACES IN MARCH

Sunday River Ski Touring Center will host two traditional races in March. Sunday, March 13, is the date set for the 11th annual running of the Sunday River Langlauf, a mass start citizens' race sponsored by the Bethel Nordic Club and open to entrants of all ages. The Langlauf features a 3 kilometer race for juniors, a 5 kilometer run for skiers over 13 years old, and a 10 kilometer Competition Class race open to anyone. There will be classes for all ages and plenty of excitement for spectators as well. Race time is 1:30 p. m., registration is the day of the race.

On Saturday, March 26, the Touring Center will host the Fifth Annual April Fools' Pole, Paddle, and Paw Race. The rules will remain the same as in the past with two person teams skiing, canoeing and snowshoeing around the 6 mile course. Prizes will be awarded to the fastest all male, all female, and mixed teams with the Hastings Cup to be awarded to the overall winners. Entries will be limited for this Spring Foolishness event, so potential contestants should stop by the Touring Center soon to pick up an application form. The Pole, Paddle and Paw has become over the years a sign of spring to area residents and the mixed teams gallery has grown each year. Be sure to be there this year—either as a contestant or as an observer!

W. PARIS SUPPER TO BENEFIT BEAUCHESENE FAMILY MAR. 5

Tri Town Ambulance Service is sponsoring a benefit supper for those planning to support the Beauchene family (five children). Tri Town is also looking for a vacuum cleaner and a sewing machine to give to the family, who are now living in a mobile home on their house lot in North Paris on the West Paris/Summer line.

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William P. Clough, III

Mr. Clough is currently the Assistant Headmaster at Holderness School in New Hampshire, a position he has held for the past 10 years. He has served in a number of capacities at Holderness, including Director of Admissions, teacher of English, coach of football, skiing and baseball, advisor to the student government, director of the student work program and director of forestry and outward bound related programs.

He is a graduate of the Holderness School, received his B.A. degree in Philosophy from Colby College, Waterville, where he captained both the football and ski teams, and holds an M.A. degree in English from Middlebury College in Breadloaf School of English. In

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INDEPENDENT WOODSTOCK SURVEY SHOWS POTENTIAL STREET LIGHT COST SAVING

The findings of a recent independent study conducted by three Woodstock residents revealed the possibility of a 30% saving in annual street lighting costs for Woodstock tax payers.

The above conclusion is based on the premise that street lighting use paid for with public funds should serve public needs for pedestrian and traffic safety and illumination where groups assemble. If Woodstock property owners agree with the above mentioned philosophy it would appear possible to remove as many as 31 street lights in the town without significantly reducing (1) pedestrian and traffic safety, and (2) illumination where groups congregate, at a savings of approximately \$2,500 each year.

A public hearing is scheduled for Tuesday, March 22, at 7 p. m. in the Woodstock Town Hall to discuss the street lighting recommendations.

BILL KOCH SKI LEAGUE EASTERN CHAMPIONSHIPS IN BETHEL, MARCH 5 & 6

Possibly as many as 1,500 competitors (cross-country, jumping, and nordic combined), their coaches, families, and friends will converge on the Bethel area for this year's Bill Koch Youth Ski League Eastern Championships, Saturday and Sunday, March 5 and 6.

The B.K.Y.S.L. is a national nordic ski program of the U. S. Ski Association for youngsters through age 13. It is based on the premise that fun and fitness are important in developing a healthy family lifestyle. The league is supported by a grant from the Travelers Insurance Companies through its PEP (Physical Exercise Pays) program. The eastern districts extend west to Buffalo, N. Y., and south to New Jersey. District 1, which hosts the 1983 championships, includes teams from Western Maine, and Northeastern New Hampshire.

Since January youngsters have traveled to neighboring towns for Sunday races. The girls and boys compete in events that emphasize fun and instruction over competitiveness. Everyone gets to race, and all win ribbons each week. At the end of the season the most consistent four finishers in each class are chosen to compete for

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FROM THE BETHEL AREA HEALTH CENTER

Influenza has arrived. On Jan. 21, the Maine State Public Health Laboratory reported the first confirmed case of this season. Though no epidemics have yet been reported in Maine, nearby Berlin, N. H., is presently experiencing an outbreak. It is timely, therefore, to warn parents and others involved in the care of children about the possible risks of aspirin in association with influenza.

Influenza virus commonly causes sudden onset of fever, chills, headache, muscle aches, dry cough, runny nose, and sometimes sore throat and sensitivity to light. It may, however, be so mild as to cause no symptoms or severe enough to cause pneumonia or even death. Treatment is usually aimed at relieving the patient's discomfort unless specific complications require the use of an antibiotic.

In rare instances children recovering from influenza develop Reye Syndrome—a poorly understood, life-threatening condition that begins with vomiting and lethargy and may progress to delirium and coma. Permanent brain damage or death may result. For years, scientists have been aware of an association between the use of common medications and subsequent development of Reye Syndrome. Only recently, however, have carefully designed studies pointed to aspirin as a likely culprit. Therefore, several different medical organizations and government agencies including the Center for Disease Control (CDC), the American Academy of Pediatrics' Committee on Infectious Disease, a group from the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), and the Surgeon General of the United States strongly advise that aspirin (and other similar salicylates) not be given to children suffering from influenza and chicken pox. Consumers are encouraged to check the labels of common cold preparations, as many of them contain aspirin (acetylsalicylic acid) in their ingredients.

Suitable substitutes for aspirin in the treatment of fever and minor aches and pains are "no-aspirin" compounds containing acetaminophen.

The best treatment for influenza, of course, is prevention. Since most influenza-related deaths occur among those with chronic illnesses and those over the age of 65, annual vaccination is strongly recommended for these high-risk groups.

Finally, fever lasting more than a few days, or accompanied by ear ache or persistent cough, should be evaluated by a health care provider, because bacterial infections will sometimes follow a viral illness such as influenza and are usually best treated with antibiotics.

T.T.A.E.R.S. News
(Tri-Town Ambulance & Emergency Rescue Service)

Tri-Town had its election of officers at the last meeting. The 1983 officers are: Merle Ring, Coordinator; Chris Hefley, Chief; Mildred York, Auxiliary President; Jane Chandler, Secretary of the Board; Patty Harlow, Treasurer of the Board; Susan Littlefield, Assistant Chief; Bruce Tyner, Training Officer; Ken Bacon, Communications Officer; Ronnie Deegan, Vehicle Officer; Warren Emery, Housing Officer; Dorene Benson, Ambulance Secretary; Kathryn Hakala, Auxiliary Vice President; Elizabeth Cummings, Auxiliary Secretary; Charlotte Beauchesne, Auxiliary Treasurer. Congratulations to all those elected for the 1983 year.

Training meeting this month will be held Thursday evening at the Greenwood Fire Station, March 3. The subject for training is a surprise drill with both ambulances.

Auxiliary meeting this month is to be held at the Baptist Church in West Paris on Monday evening, March 7, 7 o'clock. New members are always welcome. The auxiliary will be finalizing plans for a yearly calendar of fund-raising events.

Safety Tip of the Week—If you are involved in an accident or are the first person at the scene of an accident, please remember it is important not to move the person immediately. Several times the person is injured more in the process of being moved incorrectly, than in the initial accident. Ambulance personnel are trained to stabilize any part that might cause more damage (like a back or neck injury) before moving that person. Obvious exceptions to the rule include when the person is in danger of more serious injury by staying where they are (like a car that is about to catch on fire.) It may seem a long time for the ambulance to arrive, but the wait may be well worth it for the care the person will get.

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West Bethel

Monday, Feb. 21, Mrs. Dorothy West, Rebecca and Christopher of Rumford, were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Lovejoy.

Tuesday Miss Rebecca and Master Christopher West were guests of Miss Shana Walker and family. Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Lovejoy accompanied daughter Mrs. Dorothy West on her trip to Portland on Tuesday to the Maine Medical Center where she had a biopsy done on her thyroid tumor.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Lovejoy attended the joint birthday party for Frank Waterhouse and Albert Downing, which was held in West Paris at the Downing residence.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Lovejoy were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Lovejoy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gallant of Mexico were Sunday callers on her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lovejoy and all celebrated Richard Parren's birthday with cake and ice cream.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Staples of Albany, N. Y., were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Merrill for the past ten days, returning to their home Sunday. Rebecca Staples and friend spent that time with her aunt and uncle, Dwight and Elaine Merrill.

Dick and Jane Hostenman had friends from Massachusetts as guests over the week end.

Rusty Merrill has been spending his February vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Merrill. Rusty is a student at Hesser College, Manchester, N. H., studying computer technology.

HEALTH-RELATED PROGRAMS FEATURED DURING ADULT EDUCATION

The S.A.D. 44 Adult and Community Education program is co-operating with the Bethel Area Health Center and the Health Education Department of Stephens Memorial Hospital to provide new health related programs during the spring term.

"I Can Cope"—a cancer education course was developed at Stephens Memorial Hospital and is designed to help those with cancer and their families to know more about the disease and its treatment. This course is co-sponsored by all three agencies in cooperation with the American Cancer Society and will be offered at Telstar on Tuesday and Thursday evenings starting March 15 from 7 to 9 for four weeks.

"Baby-sitting Safety"—a training course for those in grades 5-12 will be held at Telstar at 2:45 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays for two weeks starting on March 8. The basics of first aid, child care and emergency procedures will be covered with Stephanie Knight of Stephens Memorial Hospital as instructor with guest speakers from Bethel Area Health Center.

"Self-Care for the Elderly" is co-sponsored by the Bethel Area Health Center and S.A.D. 44 Adult & Community Education. This course started in the Bethel House Community Room on Wednesday, March 2, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. The course was developed at the Dartmouth Medical School and is taught by Jan Stowell and Muriel Whitney who attended training sessions at Dartmouth. The course covers medical and retirement topics.

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West Greenwood

— Carolyn M. Colby, Corres. —
Sunday, Maude Harrington and the Raymond Harrington family attended the party held at the Country Way restaurant in South Paris in observance of the Golden Wedding anniversary of Cora and Alfred Johnson, parents of Janice Harrington.

Raymond, Janice, Patrick and Maude Harrington went to the Blue and Gold Cub Scout banquet at Telstar Tuesday evening. Patrick was one of the award winners.

Koral Smith accompanied Joe and Leah Deegan on their visit to Florence Beck's in Randolph, N. H., Saturday. Florence's birthday was Sunday.

Blanche and Rosaire Gagnon, Lewiston, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lauze and Jean Wade, Auburn were Sunday dinner guests of Joe and Muriel Gilbert.

Louisa Croteau, Rumford, visited in the neighborhood last week. Irene Wilson has been ill this last week.

Greenwood City
— Mrs. Colista Morgan, Corres. —
The day was bright with a touch of spring bringing new life to the world. But I put on a heavy coat for it's a time when spring can suddenly slip back into winter and all warmth of the sun can be betrayed by the cold wind.

I took my snowshoes to the road and put them on to cross the pond. How long it had been since I last did that!

As I neared the swamp there was a rustle in the breeze that came down the pond like a caress touching the shriveled beech leaves.

A bent birch, an arch of white, was like an open door to the forest. My wanderings took me through the swamp and in and out of trees from one boundary to another.

I had to look up the old tamarack that has stood as long as I can remember. Then took a path-way between young pines to the river. Here I crossed where I knew the water was shallow. I continued on to a small brook, Cad Whitman Brook which flows down from Patch Mountain. As I stalked the brook, I stopped at a place where it made a bend and the water gurgled beneath this ice. Near the edge was a fringe of moss with drops of ice cushioned jewels. I lingered for a few minutes here to watch places where the brook had unbuttoned its lacy coat removed from the edges of ice. I stood removed from the busy world with a sense of remoteness. After more exploring I turned toward Sanborn River and used it as a road toward home.

I faced Noyes Mountain now, rising upward green of pine, fir, and spruce.

So many times I have traveled the Sanborn in all seasons that I think of it in many ways—how it sounds with its uproar in spring, summer where I row for fun, small and lyric in October, flowing between its moss and fern grown banks with leaf-colors mirrored in its waters. Then today, winter, with its timber, stark and chilled, feathered in white, and beneath the ice bells of dryads tinkling.

I crossed the pond again, climbed the bank and entered the warmth of my kitchen to wait for the sun to sink in a sky of glacial blue.

Ann Holt, Bethel, spent some of her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt. Mr. and Mrs. David Holt, Dexter, were there for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Hayes, Auburn, Duane Hayes, and children, "West Paris, were at the Hayes Homestead on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Leeper were at their cottage for the week end and had as their guest Onie Saarninen. All are from North Kingstown, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Brennan, Seekonk, Mass., were here to ski for the week end and stayed at their cottage.

Frank and Dot Curtis had as callers this week, Phil Bentley, Lewiston; Irene Stevens, Kathy Curtis, Eva Felton, local. Frank and Dot spent Saturday evening with Ralph and Regina Leeper at their cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis visited on Sunday with their son, Albert and family in Buckfield.

Clyde Morgan enters Maine Medical Center March 1 for several days of tests.

David and Sally Holt visited with us on Saturday evening.

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NASH AND CAREY WIN STAN FOX CUP RACE

Ned Nash of Fryeburg and Liz Carey of Rumford were this year's winners of the Stan Fox Cup Race held at the Sunday River Inn and Ski Touring Center Wednesday, Feb. 23. Nash covered the 5 km course in 14:14 just 20 seconds ahead of Ron Savage of Telstar who took second place. Carey's time of 14:37 was good enough for third overall and first for the females.

The results by class are as follows:

14 and 15 Boys: 1. Dan Greenleaf, 14:40; 2. Gary Broomhall, 15:31; 3. Jay Davis, 16:33; 4. Mike Turnbull, 16:47; 5. John Walker, 16:56; 6. Steven Hansen, 20:32; 7. Peter Amess, 21:03; 8. David Daye, 22:01; 9. Scott Nicols, 23:54.

16-19 Boys: 1. Mac Nash, 14:34; 2. Ron Savage, 14:34; 3. Karl Barth, 15:23; 4. Dave Botkus, 15:40; 5. Roland Perry, 28:01.

30-39 Men: 1. Douglas Zimchuk, 17:54; 2. Dave Carter, 19:07.

40-49 Men: 1. Ray Broomhall, 15:58.

16-19 Girls: 1. Mindy Legere, 17:45; 2. Julie Hastings, 17:16; 3. Jill Morton, 19:09; 4. Holly Paddock, 19:38; 5. Barb Byam, 19:51; 6. Jackie Perkins, 21:18; 7. Chess McGee, 21:32; 8. Kathy Broomhall, 22:22; 9. Merryman Johns, 23:17; 10. Cathy Rossignol, 24:16; 11. Becky Fallon, 27:29.

20-29 Ladies: 1. Liz Carey, 14:37. A 3 km race was also held for boys and girls aged 13 and under with the following results:

9 and under Boys: 1. Damian Morrill, 16:34; 2. Greg Hussey, 22:59.

10 and 11 Boys: 1. Marlene Nash, 9:44; 2. Brant Remington, 10:45; 3. Kevin Davis, 11:09; 4. Nathan Bean, 12:25.

12 and 13 Boys: 1. Mark Weinick, 9:48; 2. Paul Morton, 9:51; 3. Carl Beckstrom, 10:44; 4. Derek Adams, 10:54.

9 and under Girls: 1. Kristen Powell, 14:12.

10 and 11 Girls: 1. Paige Christie, 11:47; 2. Marlene Nash, 12:28; 3. Susan Weinick, 14:05.

12 and 13 Girls: 1. Heidi Belanger, 9:50; 2. Sandy Morton, 13:02.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Leeper were at their cottage for the week end and had as their guest Onie Saarninen. All are from North Kingstown, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Brennan, Seekonk, Mass., were here to ski for the week end and stayed at their cottage.

Frank and Dot Curtis had as callers this week, Phil Bentley, Lewiston; Irene Stevens, Kathy Curtis, Eva Felton, local. Frank and Dot spent Saturday evening with Ralph and Regina Leeper at their cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis visited on Sunday with their son, Albert and family in Buckfield.

Clyde Morgan enters Maine Medical Center March 1 for several days of tests.

David and Sally Holt visited with us on Saturday evening.

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West Paris

— Mrs. Marian Chase, Corres. —
Mr. and Mrs. Vance Bacon were week end guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bissette and granddaughter, Emily, in St. Albans' Vt.

Othie Buck is a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Clarence Todd is a patient at Ledgeview Memorial Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hutchinson and Dougie of Rockland spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Louvie Coffin.

Frank Downing and Albert Downing were the guests of honor at a birthday dinner and party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Downing on Sunday. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Downing, Amy and Ryan, Otisfield; Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Lovejoy, Bethel; Mrs. Elizabeth Shrother, Mr. and Mrs.

South Woodstock
— Olive Davis, Corres. —
Esther Davis who has been ill with the prevailing sickness is out and going again.

Carl, Lettie Brooks, Kay Billings and I attended Franklin Grange Monday night.

The town reports were being passed out this week giving the citizens a chance to brush up on town business and read the articles to be voted upon at town meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Windley, Donna and Brian, visited with Olive Davis Saturday afternoon. They left for Bridgton about 4 o'clock to visit Mrs. Winkley's parents and grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews and Lillian Harmon.

Esther Davis spent Sunday night with her daughter and family at Oxford.

Mrs. Nicholas Clements took a group of her youths from the Universalist Church to Sunday River.

CARD OF THANKS
Greenstock Snow Sports, Inc., would like to thank all those who contributed to the Ride In '83 in Rumford through our club. We are a newly organized club this year, so this was the first time we had participated in this charitable event. Due to the generous response of the people in this area, we may be able to make this an annual event for the club.

Special thanks also to Joe Westleigh for the extra time and effort he gave on behalf of the club.

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Letter to the Editor

Feb. 23, 1983
Town Meeting time again: Yes, believe it or not, its that time again for rural communities to hold their annual Town Meetings around Maine.

One town that I follow very close is my home town of Andover. Out of all the years I have been following the pre-town meeting talk, I think last year was the most exciting. I am speaking about the position of Fire Chief. The present Chief of 33 years, is not seeking re-election. And I am sure it's not due to the man that tries to run against him every year but fails. That proves what man was best for the job and what man isn't. Now that Mr. Mills isn't running for that position we don't see any more slurs and slander articles in the local newspapers, either about him, or in one instance his whole family. It surely wasn't hard to see whose side they were on. Whatever happened to these prominent town officials and reporters, and their daily reports in the paper.

Congratulations Dad on 53 years of Fire and First Aid Protection to the Town of Andover.

Michael J. Mills
710 Prospect Ave.
Rumford, Maine

To the Editor:

I would like to call your attention to the efforts of two individuals in our area who, during the past few weeks, have successfully organized fundraising efforts involving lots of people in a way that achieved results and provided enjoyment at the same time.

The Locke Mills Variety Show, held last week, was directed by Gary Fuller to benefit the recreational activities in the town of Greenwood. The hall was packed and those performing, as well as those attending, had a fine time. Gary Fuller and the members of the Greenwood Recreation Committee have identified needs within their town and have come up with realistic ways to meet those needs, and give generously of their time in the process.

See Farrar, instructor for the Aerobic Dance classes in Bethel, produced a highly successful fund-raiser for the American Heart Association with the Dance Marathon held at Telstar on Feb. 19. Sue was able to organize the dancers and pledges, arrange for prizes, publicity and the many details that go into a successful production, and this paid off in a lively morning, and over \$2,000 raised. As with the Variety Show, the key element was the ability of the organizer to mobilize others.

I hope your readers will join me in congratulating Gary Fuller and the Greenwood Recreation Committee, and Sue Farrar and the aerobic dance classes for their achievement.

Cathy Newell

A letter to the gardeners of this area:

Dear Friends—

For more than 50 years I have had the privilege and the pleasure of supplying you with tomatoes, peppers and other plants for your gardens.

When you came to me for help with gardening problems, I have always been glad to assist you when I knew the answers.

I don't know all about it, nor do I pretend to, like some people I know.

Whenever I learn of some new and better way of growing something I usually tell some of you about it when I see you.

For two years I have been experimenting with peas planted late for September harvest. They are so good that I wish I had started doing it 40 years ago.

Here is what you do.

Take some of the same kind of peas that you plant so early in the spring and plant them July 29.

Late in September you will have three pickings about a week apart.

They do not get ripe and so to seed like they do in July and the quality is so much better than the early planted ones that there is no comparison whatever.

Yours for some better peas,
"The Old Market Gardener."

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To the Editor:

Response to Becky Bailey's Letter to the Editor Concerning the Airport Master Plan:

The Airport Advisory Committee wishes to thank you for your interest in the matter of airport development here in Bethel. We hope and trust that our responses to your various misgivings will clarify matters for you and others who read your letter in last week's Citizen. You mention a 20 year commitment on the part of the Town. Actually, the 20 year factor applies to the study period required by the Federal Aviation Administration to qualify for Federal Aid in development. The study spans three periods, namely the first five years, the second five years and the final 10 years. The total project cost is \$853,700. Of this total amount, \$719,600 is scheduled to be expended in the very first period, 1982-1987. In other words, over 84% of costs will be confined to the very first period. During the second period, 1987-1992, another \$103,600 will be expended which is only 12% of total costs. During the third and final period, 1992-2002, the final \$30,500 will be spent, which is less than 4% of total costs. A fair summary of the above might well be that the vast majority of the development will take place and be funded in the very early years of the plan.

The assumption that Federal and State policies will remain the same applies to the time span from the conclusion of the Master Plan (Nov. '82) to the point that the Town enters into an agreement with the State and Federal Agencies. Contact with these Agencies reveal that this is a safe and sound assumption. At such time as an agreement is signed (after funds become available), then the rules are subject to change only with the agreement of all parties. In other words, we WOULD NOT be at the mercy of outside agencies, as implied, after the legal agreement was executed. We would legally have to be a part of any modification of the agreement.

Your understanding that the Federal Government will provide \$70,000 for this project is in error. Page 122 of the Master Plan indicates that the Federal Government will provide \$706,320 for this undertaking. This amount DOES NOT come from general revenues of the United States but from the Airports and Airways Trust Fund which obtains its funds from aircraft owners and users only. The projected proceeds from selling and/or leasing lots at the airport is \$80,000, not the \$50,000 you referenced (page 122, Master Plan). The area involved is approximately 14 acres. This is well over \$4,000 per acre which certainly is no bargain. We feel that we should be thankful that there are those who are willing to do so grossly overpay for these lots simply to facilitate future development and growth in Bethel. If the town fails to proceed with the recommendations, we will be free to include in the sale or lease agreements whatever restrictions or stipulations we deem necessary or appropriate. For the purposes of the Master Plan, it was felt necessary to obtain informal commitments from companies and individuals for the purpose of these lots. However, by law, any such sales down the road would have to be by sealed bid, which would protect one and all.

Your question regarding what regulations we will be committed to is answered in the affirmative. These are available and all you have to do is contact any member of the Advisory Committee, namely Pat Haddon, Dick Davis, John Head, Jack Cross or Mary Valentine and they will see that they are made available to you.

We have concluded that the experience of other towns in Maine who have participated in federal airport projects is most positive. Simply stated, without federal participation, they would have little or nothing in the way of airport facilities, such as the airport today in Bethel. As a result of Federal, State and local cooperation as is proposed here in Bethel, there are many first class air facilities here in Maine that would not have otherwise been possible.

We are at a total loss as to what is meant by the statement about signing a "blank check". The facts are that if the proposed town sell lease 14 acres no longer needed at the airport, and require 37 acres by existing option at no cost to the town, or a net gain of 23 acres for the town. The only check writing function on the part of the town would be to collect for the lots sold or leased and pay out an equal or lesser amount for construction or expenditure from general revenues. In fact, the 14 acres is presently not taxed as it is town property. If the plan is adopted, then the 14 acres go on the tax rolls and the town generates more tax dollars.

You ask if there might not be another plan whereby we could proceed to develop the airport. We have concluded, without reservation, that there is not. The committee is nearly seven years old. We have devoted thousands of hours to the study of this matter as requested by the selectmen. Each avenue of approach has been explored in great detail. Non-filers and inactive filers have, at all

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addition, he studied History for one year at Cambridge University in England and worked for a year in Stockholm, Sweden, teaching in the State School System.

Mr. Clough is married to the former Marta (Kil) Melin, a native of Stockholm and graduate of Colby-Sawyer College in New Hampshire. They have three children; Wendy, a junior at Middlebury; Karin, a senior at Holderness; and Billy also at Holderness as a freshman.

The Cloughs will move to the Academy campus this summer when he will take over duties as Headmaster from Donald W. Fudge on July 1. During the spring Mr. Clough will be working closely with the Gould faculty, staff and students to ensure a smooth transition.

It will be Mr. Clough's responsibility to insure the continuation of Gould's excellent programs and to see that the school continues to be a quality school as it approaches the 150th anniversary of its founding in 1836.

CUB SCOUT PACK #566 HOLDS BLUE & GOLD BANQUET

On Tuesday, Feb. 22, Cub Scout Pack 566 held its annual Blue and Gold Banquet at Telstar Regional High School Cafeteria. Guests present: Rev. and Mrs. Millett Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Perkins, Scoutmaster Ray Harrington and Boy Scout Troop 566, as well as parents, leaders, and Cubs. The festivities included an excellent meal, a presentation of the Popcorn Sale certificates and patches, awarding of Bobcat and Wolf badges, gold and silver arrows, Bear badges, Webelos colors, sportsman and aquanaut badges. Scout Troop 566 put on a humorous skit and the Webelos Den presented an Indian skit. The evening was completed with a magic act presented by Chris Crockett, who had everyone wondering how the feats were performed. Many thanks to Chris for his performance, Ann Roy and Hilda Brown for the kitchen preparation and to S.A.D. 44 for the use of the facilities. It is estimated that there were about 100 in attendance. Coffee mugs were presented to their mothers by the Cubs who were the four top popcorn salesmen. Everyone had an enjoyable evening.

Locke Mills

— Mrs. John Mills, Corres. —

Reminder: Town Meeting will be held Saturday at the Town Hall beginning at 10 o'clock. Dinner will be served by the Greenwood Fire Department Auxiliary and will include baked beans, casseroles, salads, rolls and pies.

Hugh Swan fell on the steps of the forestry service, West Paris, and sustained a broken leg. He is on crutches and will be unable to work for six to eight weeks.

Mrs. Gladys Jordan and Mrs. Bertha Flanders were in Berlin, N. H., Sunday for lunch and shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills were in Norway Monday and had supper at the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mills.

Mrs. Gladys Jordan and Mrs. Bertha Flanders joined the Bethel Senior Citizens and attended the Ice Capades at the Civic Center, Portland, on Friday.

The Greenwood Fire Department met Tuesday evening at the Fire Station.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills visited Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Colby and boys, West Greenwood.

Nancy Cross has recently sold her home in the village.

The children are back in school following a week of vacation.

Greenwood Historical Society was scheduled to hear a talk on antique guns by Alden Kemmer of Bethel Wednesday evening.

times, outnumbered active filers on this committee. Not one of us had any conclusion in mind when we accepted appointments to the committee. Our mission was to study, and study we did, and to make a recommendation to the town. Our recommendation to the town was not made lightly and we stand by it. Without reservation, unanimously. The time for action is now. If we fail to act positively, the option to acquire the 37 acres will expire on July 28 of this year and be gone forever. If we delay, the Master Plan will become "state" and the FAA and the State will demand that it be updated, which will cost money. It is safe to say that there is no possibility that the town will ever appropriate the \$780,000 to replace Federal and State contributions to this project, so Federal, State and local cooperation is a must. Becky, we hope that this assists and clarifies matters for you. Please do call on us if you have any further questions on the matter. That is what we are here for and any or all of us will be happy to get together with you or any other individual or group to further discuss the future of the Bethel Airport.

The Airport Advisory Committee

HANOVER GIRL SCOUT SELECTED FOR NATIONAL EVENT

Heather Baker of Hanover from Telstar Council has been selected by Girls Scouts of the U. S. A. to attend "Ho; West We Go!", July 22 through Aug. 5. This national event for 40 girls, ages 12-18, will be held at Girl Scout National Center West, a 14,000 acre site bordered by the Big Horn National Forest near Ten Sleep, Wyo.



Heather Baker

Girl Scouts from across the United States have been selected to participate in this two-week event which will include such activities as horseback riding, backpacking, fishing, and exploring the canyons, caves and mesas that make up National Center West. Here, with the flavor of the old west surrounding them, the Scouts will take part in archaeological and ecological activities, get a close-up view of a western rodeo, and learn about western life, as well as experiencing the fun of making new friends from far away places. All participants will live in tents, do all of their own cooking and generally "rough it" during their stay at National Center West.

Heather is the daughter of Peter and Darlene Baker. She has been in scouting for five years under the leadership of Diane Milligan, Karen Wright, Kathy Gallant and Darlene Baker of Troop 800 in Rumford Point. She is one of six girls of the Telstar Council to be selected for a Wider Opportunity this summer.

YMCA SWIM CLASSES

YMCA swimming lessons will be starting Tuesday, March 8, at the Mollycoddett Swim Spa. Classes for Beginners through Swimmers will be offered as well as a class for instructors. Fay Corrin will be the instructor. Call Mollycoddett Swim Spa, 674-2245, to reserve a space in the classes.

WEST BETHEL UNION CHURCH

West Bethel Union Church will observe Holy Communion next Sunday.

Members of the Church and friends are invited to attend "World Day of Prayer" services at the Locke Mills Union Church on Friday, March 4, at 2 p. m.

YOUTH GROUP meets at 6 p. m. Thursday. Bring a game to teach and share.

Chapel Aid will meet Wednesday, March 9, at 4:30. All women are invited. Calendar programs are ready for members from the President. Please bring your contributions for the bake-less sale if not already given.

Thanks to everyone who helped in hosting the Youth Group and their advisors from Boylston, Mass., this past week.

Rev. Rust and the Youth Group were hosts to the Youth Group from Boylston, Mass., this past week. Meals were served in the dining room. Skiing and skating were enjoyed, as well as social gatherings evenings. Twenty seven from Boylston attended.

The Choir is giving out special tax calendars for the month of March. If you haven't received one, and would like to help in the fund raising please contact Rev. Rust, Sheila Head or any member of the group.

About 15 attended the pot luck supper for families at the church Sunday night.

CHURCH NEWS

Bethel United Methodist Church
Rev. Millett Cummings, Pastor
Tel. 824-2010 or 743-2213

Organist, Mrs. Susan Gilnes
Administrative Board Chairman,
Harold Powell
Sunday School Superintendent,
Norman Clanton

Sunday:
9:15 a. m. Church School, preschool through adult classes
10:30 a. m. Worship Service.
Tuesday: 9:30 a. m. Bible Study at the church.

Thursday: 7 p. m. Choir rehearsal
U.M.W.—first Thursday of each month, 1:30 p. m.

Anyone needing prayers of church members or knowing of someone in need please call Mrs. Burton Abbott, Mrs. Wallace Saunders or Mrs. Ronald Stevens.

West Parish Congregational United Church of Christ
Church St., Bethel
Rev. Brendan Bass
Rev. Jean Bass

Co-Pastors
Miss Mary Valentine, Minister of Music

Sunday:
Church School, 9:15 a. m. Preschool—Adult.

Worship Service, 10:30 a. m. Nursery care provided.
Wednesday:
9:30 a. m. Women's Craft Group. (Fourth Wednesday of each month—Women's Fellowship, Grades 6-8.)

Thursday:
5:30 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship, Grades 9-12.
7:30 p. m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal.

Clothing Depot: Call 824-2653 or 824-3306 for assistance.

Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church
Rt. 26, Bethel
Rev. Donald R. Proulx
Saturday, 4:30, Anticipated Mass.

Bethel Gospel Center of Christian & Missionary Alliance
D. N. Larson, Pastor

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a. m., three year olds through adults.
Babysitting for all children under five years during Church.

Morning Worship, 10 a. m. Evening Service, 6 p. m. Monday: Men's Bible Studies, 7 p. m.

Ladies' Bible Study, Tuesdays, 9:30 a. m. — for location call: 824-2859. Babysitting.

Wednesday, 7 p. m.: Prayer and Bible Study.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Church Street
Rev. Barry Beverage

Sunday:
Sunday School (for all ages including adults), 9:30 a. m. Morning Worship, 10:30 a. m. Evening Worship, 6 p. m.

Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7 p. m. Youth Meeting, 7 p. m. For transportation or information to any service call 824-2872.

West Bethel Union Church
Rev. Norman Rust, Minister
Phone: Church 836-2925
Home 392-2091

Parish Day Thursday
Mrs. Neta Littlefield, Organist
Mrs. Rodney Kimball, Chorus
Morning worship and Church School, 9:15 a. m.

Nursery provided for pre-school children.
Chapel Aid, second Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Pleasant Valley Bible Church
836-2828
B. R. Griffith, Pastor
Linda Stowell,
Pianist and Choir Director

Sunday School, 9 a. m. Ages 3 through adult.
Morning worship, 10 a. m. Babysitting for children through age 5.

Sunday School at the same hour for Prayer and Bible Study, 7 p. m. Thursday afternoon Ladies Bible Study. Babysitting available.

Those needing information or rides to church activities, please call Maureen at 824-2349.

Locke Mills Union Church
Rev. Michael Caldwell
Mrs. Richard Melville, Organist
Church Services, 9:00 a. m. Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.

Bible Study and Discussion, Thursday, 8:15 p. m.

Trustees meet the second Wednesday of each month, Sunday School Room.

Ladies Circle meets every third Wednesday at 1:30 p. m. Choir Rehearsal, Thursday, 6:30-7:30 p. m.

Youth Group, Thursday, 7-8 p. m. Bryant Pond Unitarian Universalist Church
Worship and discussion by members focusing on topics of ethics and social responsibilities. Seekers from various backgrounds welcome. Alternating Sunday evenings at 7 p. m. Call Bryant Pond 101 for information.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER AT LOCKE MILLS MARCH 4

Come to World Day of Prayer on Friday, March 4 at 2:00 p. m. at the Locke Mills Union Church, Locke Mills.

Church Women United invites you to be "New Persons in Christ", a call to prayer by women of faith in the Caribbean countries to women of all denominations in the world to join in prayers for renewal of hope in a divided world.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Pastor: Linwood Hanson
Sunday:
9:15 a. m. Sunday School.
10:30 a. m. Worship Service.
6:00 p. m. Lifeline for High Schoolers.

6:00 p. m. Evening Service.
Wednesday, Bible Study & Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p. m.

Thursday, Awana Clubs: 2:30-4:00 for K thru Gr. 2; 6:00-8:00 for Gr. 3 thru Gr. 8.

Newry Community Church
Newry, Maine
Rodney Hanson, Pastor
Robert Duran, Organist
Sunday Morning Worship, 9:00.
Thursday, 7 p. m. Bible Study at Owen Wright's.

First Congregational Church of Christ
Andover
Rev. Norman Rust, Pastor
Phone: Church 392-4678
Home 392-2091

Organist and Choir Director,
Mrs. Linda Burnham
Sunday School Supr.,
Paula Putnam

Sunday:
11:15 a. m. Worship Service and Church School.
Friday: Choir Rehearsal, 7 p. m. Ladies Aide—Every other Monday at noon, C. E. B.

Calvary Congregational Church
Route 5
Andover, Maine
Pastor: Donald Grover
Pianist: Mrs. Edna White
Choir Director: Carol Stuart
Sunday School Superintendent: Marjorie Stinson

Worship Service, 10:45.
Sunday School, 9:30.
Youth Group, 5:30.
Prayer and Praise, Wednesdays 7:30 at the church.

Choir rehearsal, Wednesdays at 8:30.
St. Barnabas' Episcopal Church
Rumford, Maine
A Celebration of the Holy Eucharist. The Rev. Jacqueline R. Merrill, 824-3169, 5:00 p. m. the second and fourth Sunday of the month at the West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel, Maine.

Rumford Air Bible Speaks
Pastor: Bob Colby
364-4573

Sunday: 10 a. m. Worship Service and Sunday School at the Faith Bible Chapel, Rumford Corner.

Sunday and Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Services at 425 Prospect Ave., Rumford.

Thursday, 10 a. m., Women's Bible Study, at Eleanor Brooks', Main St., Bethel.

Mon-Fri., "Truth for Today" radio broadcast on WRUM, 790 AM—11:30 a. m.—12:00 noon.

Mon-Fri., Truth For Today Bible School Class, 6 p. m.—10 p. m., 524 Prospect Ave., Rumford.

For information or counseling, call 369-9373.

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In all Christian Science Churches, the Lesson-Sermon read from the desk is the same. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Sunday, March 6: Subject: Man. Golden Text: 1 Corinthians 3:16—Know ye not that we are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you?

First Church of Christ, Scientist, corner of Main and Tenth Streets, Berlin, N. H., holds Sunday morning services at 11 a. m., and Sunday School at the same hour for pupils up to the age of 20 years. The Wednesday evening meeting is at 7:45, including testimonies of healing.

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FOUL SHOOT-OFF WINNERS-

The Bethel Rotary Club held its First Annual Foul Shoot-Off Saturday, Feb. 26. A smaller than expected, but enthusiastic group saw the winners in each age group receive trophies for their efforts. First, second and third runners-up received ribbons. Winners in the above photo are, left to right: Jammie Merrill (age 12), Nathan Brown (age 11), Loren Conant (age 9), Timmy Chapman (age 10), and Nathaniel Craig (age 8).

There was good stiff competition, especially in the age groups of 8 and 11. The Rotary Club hopes that another year will see a much larger participation and even more competition! Many thanks to Emerson Merrill, Shannon Summer, Jeannine Conant, Chris Chapman, and Stan Cordwell for their assistance, and to S.A.D. 44 and Peter Brown for the use of the facilities and basketball.



HERITAGE DAY PIE EATERS

A cherry pie eating contest was one of the features of the Bethel Historical Society's annual Heritage Day festivities on Tuesday,

Feb. 22. Above, in order of finish, right to left are: Robbie Ouwinga, Derek Berry, Doug Berry and the fourth contestant remains unidentified.

BRIDGE FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Rubber bridge for Special Olympics is scheduled for April 10, 7 p.m., at the Bethel Inn. This is a special one-night affair and it is hoped that everyone who has ever played bridge will come and participate.

Prizes will be awarded. However, the importance of this night will be the assistance the group will be able to give to those who will never be able to enjoy this game, or any other game.

For Rent

Large 2 bedroom apt. on Broad St., newly carpeted and painted; heat included; \$275 plus sec. dep. Call Joanne Seidell, 824-3295. 9tf

3 bedroom mobile home, South Bethel. Available March 12. First month rent, security deposit and references required. Call 778-9629 after 5 for more information. 9tf

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Miscellaneous

Income tax preparation, business taxes, bookkeeping services. PCD Business Services, Patricia C. Doone, 824-2400. 5-14

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AA meets Wednesday, 8 p.m., at Telstar Regional High School. 21tf

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BETHEL HISTORICAL SOCIETY HERITAGE DAY HELD FEB. 22

The 9th annual Heritage Day was held Tuesday, Feb. 22, at the Moses Mason House sponsored by the Bethel Historical Society. Approximately 100 persons attended this traditional day. A wide variety of craft exhibits and demonstrations were featured as well as an art show, historical film series, special tours of the museum and a cherry pie eating contest.

Demonstrating and/or exhibiting crafts were Robert Grover, woodworking and stained glass; Jane Grover, spinning; Jane Mills, weaving; Florence Hastings, rug braiding; Elizabeth Lord, quilting; Pat Bomett, quilting; Sue Laban, spinning; Alicia Ziegler and Libby Winter, weaving; Agnes Haines, basketmaking; Grace Buck, Huck Weaving; Marjorie Cummings, hooking; Ruth Wight, quilting.

Films shown in the historical series were "The House that Mark Built," "Last of the Long Drivers," "Seasons of a Craftsman," "Herbs: Use and Tradition" and "Henry: Stratter Artist". These were made possible from the Film Services Division of the Maine State Library.

The art show coordinated by Helen Morton featured several paintings of local settings.

All visitors to the museum were treated to Indian pudding served from the fireplace by Museum Committee member Barbara Douglass who was assisted by the official host and hostess for the occasion Dr. and Mrs. Mason portrayed once again by Ernest and Betty Perkins.

Guides for the day were Judy Haskell, Maxine Brown, Rosalind Chapman and Hazel Newell.

Winning the cherry pie eating contest was Robbie Ouwinga. Claiming second prize was Derek Berry followed by Doug Berry in third place. To fully qualify each winter had to write "George Washington" on a piece of paper in addition to consuming an entire pie.

The Society is grateful to the many people who made the day such a success.

MRS. APPLIN SERVING ON EVALUATION COMMITTEE AT MT. BLUE HIGH SCHOOL

Pauline Applin, a math teacher at Telstar Regional High School, has been invited to serve on the visiting committee which will evaluate Mt. Blue High School, Farmington, on March 6, 7, 8, and 9.

Founded in 1885, the New England Association is the oldest regional accrediting association in the country and is recognized by the U. S. Department of Education as the sole agency to award accreditation to educational institutions in New England.

The Association is a voluntary league of over 1,140 public and independent schools, colleges and universities, and vocational, technical and career institutions. Of these approximately 600 public schools have been accredited through the Association's Commission on Public Schools which assists individual schools to improve the quality of education through a process of evaluation and accreditation.

Mrs. Applin will help to review various educational components of the school and will assist in the preparation of the final report of the Mt. Blue High School evaluation.

Mrs. Applin has previously served on visiting committees at Rockland High, Gardiner High and Traip Academy, Kittery.

FRIDAY NIGHT SKI TOUR AT S.R.S.T.C. IS SUCCESSFUL

Last week's Friday Night Ski Tour at Sunday River Ski Touring Center held in conjunction with the Bethel Winter Carnival was a great success. Over 40 skiers ranging in age from four to 64 glided around the kerosene lantern lit trails and participated in marshmallow roasting and a joyous sing-along at the bonfire. A special guest at the bonfire festivities was a six foot tall raccoon who looked like the one that lives in West Bethel and sounded a lot like Todd Kellogg. Everyone including the raccoon agreed that the event and the whole Winter Carnival were great fun.

The classes will be held Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7-9 p.m. March 15-April 7 at Telstar Regional High School. Pre-registration is encouraged by calling the S.A.D. 44 Adult Education office 824-2136, Bethel Health Center, 824-2193, or Stephens Memorial Hospital, 743-5933 Ext. 489.

"I CAN COPE" CLASSES STARTING MARCH 15

Helping cancer patients and family members to help themselves as they face one of life's most difficult experiences is the focus of the "I Can Cope" cancer education classes being sponsored by Stephens Memorial Hospital and the Bethel Area Health Center.

BETHEL WATER DISTRICT TEMPERATURE REPORT

Water ground (below Philbrook St.) and air temperature, recorded at the Bethel Water District's Philbrook Street Office at 8 a.m., Wednesday, March 2, 1983. Readings are in Fahrenheit.

3/2/83 3/3/82 3/4/81

Water 35° 34° 33°

Ground 31° 29° 31°

3 ft. 33° 32° 32°

4 ft. 34° 34° 34°

5 ft. 36° 35° 34°

6 ft. 41° 22° 35°

Air 41° 22° 35°

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15-YEAR-OLD AUSSIE SKIING IN MAINE

If you are from "Downunder" and want to spend your summer vacation skiing, what do you do? That was the question confronting David Carlson, a 15 year old from Killara, New South Wales, Australia. Because the seasons are reversed, he had just suffered through a snowless Australian winter during the months of July and August, and with the end of the school year occurring in December, he looked to the United States for the chance to ski and race.



David Carlson

David and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Carlson, wrote to the American Ski Education Foundation who responded with a list of schools with ski programs that would attract young racers such as himself. Gould Academy in Bethel, had a program that interested the Carlsons so they wrote Head Coach, Tim LaVallee who responded with a letter outlining Gould's racing program. Mr. LaVallee is well known in ski racing circles and has built a solid Eastern Ski Racing Program at Gould and nearby Sunday River Ski Area. He is a Level II Coach and was recently selected as an Assistant Coach for the United States Women's Europa Team which is racing in Europe during the month of March.

Mr. LaVallee passed David's letter on to Gould's Admissions Director, who sent him the school's catalog and admissions form. In addition, David received a letter from another Gould faculty member who had spent two years in Australia and who could make some comparisons with skiing in both places.

David decided to accept a place at Gould for the winter term and he arrived in Maine at end of September. He found quite a few contrasts between Gould and his former school Illara High. To go from a large state school (2,000) to an independent boarding school of 200 students involved some adjustment but David was able to fit in well, no doubt thinking the Downeast accent was a bit odd,

just as Gould's students learned to get used to this Aussie tone and phrases.

Although this was not a very good winter for snow, David was able to race in the Eastern Qualifiers and earned a place on the Maine State Eastern Team as a Junior II competing at Burke Mountain. The use of snow making at Sunday River and other areas saved the winter for him as Downunder there is little such equipment. He has found the coaching here to be far superior to that available in Australia and also found the competition to be much stronger. He feels his skiing has definitely improved, and he has enjoyed the opportunity to keep up with a full academic course load at Gould, while at the same time, making many new American friends.

At the conclusion of the racing season on the first of March, he will return to his native country and re-enter his old school which started a new year on Feb. 2. Hopefully, he will be able to experience a very snowy Australian winter so that he can put his new knowledge and ability to the test. Certainly he has been a good ambassador for Australia in this mini outreach program.

Albany HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY

Kathy Bennett, Correspondent

Tomorrow is the first day of March-how quickly the winter has gone by. Soon time to get out the sap buckets and seed catalogs.

Recent callers at the home of Art and Alice Wardwell have been Verna Robinson, Herman Gatchell, Bea Farnum and Alice Hoyt.

Florence and Myron McIntire called on Lib and Fred Scribner one day last week.

Barb and Howard Inman and Bob and Millie Pope went to the dance Saturday night in Oxford.

Ed White, Albert and Roberta White and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Smith were recent callers at the home of Albert and Elna McAllister.

Visitors at the home of Hugh and Edith Stearns and Ruth Bumpus have been Frank and Terri Howard and Dareth, Mike, June and children, Barb Inman, Dean Peaco, Steve and Sylvia Hoyt and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Waterhouse.

Franklin Barton, Bill Robinson, and Jim and Brett Barton went up country rabbit hunting a week ago.

Last Monday Jeff Barton and Leslie Thurston went to Orono and the U. of M. for the day.

Saturday night Bill and Yvonne Robinson, Dick and I and Franklin and Margaret Barton went to Standish to the dance. We joined Larry and Fran Parsons and Roger.

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Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Silver of Madison, Conn., were recent visitors of Pat and Gladys Grenier.

David Salway with Brandon and some other boys attended the basketball tournament games Thursday night at the Augusta Civic Center.

Mrs. Norma Salway hosted a meeting of some of the Athletic Boosters to plan the breakfast Sunday morning for the Bill Koch League skiers. Attending were Mrs. Muriel Whitney, Cheryl Elliot, Caroline Gould, and Jeannine Fleet.

Mrs. Diane Kellogg was a Friday morning caller of Mrs. Norma Salway to make some class reunion plans.

Mrs. Eleanor Parsons and granddaughter, Kathy, went on the bus Friday to Portland to attend the Ice Capades at the Civic Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Parsons, Kathy and Peter, returned to their home in Hebron, Conn., Saturday.

Mrs. Cheryl Bennett and family hosted a birthday supper party for her mother, Mrs. Gladys Grenier, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. David Salway were supper guests Saturday night of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Gatchell in Bryant Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gardner of Watford, Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister, were recent callers of Mr. and Mrs. William Bancroft.

Mrs. Gladys Barker and Mrs. Viola Austin of Rumford-Mexico were callers of the Jesse Doyens Monday.

Tuesday visitors of Mrs. Alice Kimball were Mr. and Mrs. James Wise of Gardiner, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kimball of South Paris, who also called on the Lawrence Kimballs.

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er and Yvette Barton to celebrate Yvette's birthday.

Sunday Franklin Barton bowled in Fryeburg for the Coon Club and I bowled a make-up game for our Wednesday Night League-he beat me by 21 pins-he averaged 98, me 91 (He bet I wouldn't put it in the paper.)

Monday evening Franklin and Margaret Barton went to Brownfield.

All is well at K-D's Acres. We are anxiously awaiting spring and gardening time.

David Bennett spent a few days last week visiting Jim Grover; then the remainder of the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. LaForest Twitchell. Dan was with his grandparents all week. Doug spent Monday and Tuesday with Chris and Elton Cole and the girls.

Monday, Dick and I went to Bryant Pond and went cross country skiing with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warrington and girls.

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The Mothers Club will hold a food sale at the Bethel IGA store March 11, starting at 10 a. m. The cookbooks will also be available at this time.

Bonnie Learned's name was omitted from the list of those presenting the Mothers Club shower gifts to Amy and Roger Hanscom in the paper last week, sorry.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Powers and Miranda, Norway, and Linda Richards, South Paris, called on Mr. and Mrs. Warren Powers, Friday P. M.

Janis Black, Barre, Vt., brought her son, Brent, and nephew, Jason Swan, Barre, Vt., to visit their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Swan, last week. Randy Swan, Barre, came this week to take the boys home.

Mrs. Paul Melchin and children, Hyde Park, Mass., visited her mother, Eleanor Morton, recently.

Church services will resume at the Newry Community Church on March 6, at 9 a. m., after the winter recess.

Mary Tripp attended a birthday party for her sister, Katie Scott, at the home of Frances Gunther, Bethel, Sunday.

Thirty-four members and guests of the Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club enjoyed an oyster stew dinner Saturday evening at the Club Room. The dinner was preceded by a snowmobile ride from 2:00 to 4:00 with about 15 riders participating. After dinner an impromptu ride was suggested to escort the Ellis River contingent part way home. The moon was full and for several of us, our first night ride.

The budget prepared by the Selectmen, for all accounts except the County Tax and M.S.A.D. 44 assessment totals \$35,706.44, an increase of \$875, or 2 1/2% over 1982. Under the 1982 valuation, one mill in the tax rate will yield approximately \$9,500. Figures for the County Tax and school assessment are not available at this time, but an increase is expected in both these accounts. The 1982 school assessment was \$94,809.04 and the County Tax was \$8,787. In 1982, Newry paid 9.3% of the school budget. The 1983 share should be 9%. Some comparison figures in the 1982 appropriations and the 1983 budget follow, with the 1982 figures in parentheses. Winter Roads, \$3,500 (\$2,500); Summer Road Maintenance, \$4,000 (\$4,000); Tarring Roads, \$8,000 (\$10,000); Town Officers' Salaries and Misc. Expense, \$7,000 (\$7,000); Sanitary Landfill, \$3,000 (\$3,000); Fire Protection, \$2,000 (\$2,000); Workmen's Comp., \$1,000 (\$1,000); Highway Equipment Fund, \$3,000 (\$2,000); Ambulance Service, \$1,625 (\$1,207). Other items in the 1983 budget, most of which are approximately the same as 1982, are Interest on M. & S. Fund Notes, \$50.44; Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments, \$390; Tri County Mental Health, \$235; Care of Cemeteries, \$300; Flags for Cemeteries, \$20; Bethel Library, \$200; WCB Channel 10, \$150; Western Maine Older Citizens Council, \$80; Oxford County Soil and Water Conservation District, \$50; Western Maine Transportation Service, \$108; North East COM-BAT, \$25; Home Day Care Services, \$47; Civil Emergency Preparedness, \$100; Maine Publicity Service, \$100; Androscoggin Home Health Service, \$118; Oxford County Community Service, \$38. The above recommendations are, for the most part, the amount requested by the various agencies.

The warrant for the Annual Town Meeting, which will be held at the Bear River Grange Hall March 7, at 7 p. m. contains 42 articles. Most of these are routine, pertaining to the election of officers and making appropriations for the calendar year. By vote of the Town, a committee has been formed to study the feasibility of forming a cemetery association, to care for the Town's three cemeteries. One article is to hear and act on the report of this committee. Another is to have the School District Directors' term of office begin on April 1, not at the time of the Town Meeting. Since the five towns in the district hold Town meetings on different dates through March, the School Officials felt this was necessary. One article is to see if the Town will

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Magalloway & Wilson's Mills

— Alice Harvey, Corres. —

Beverly Cameron is back at the Wilderness Ski Lodge at her desk this winter. On her day off, Carol Tremblay of Enrol takes over. Rosie Travers tends the switchboard at the Balsams and John Travers runs the shuttle bus.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Vaughn and children of California are spending a month with his parents, Fay and Betty Vaughn. They are also visiting relatives and friends in Colebrook while here.

Mark and Alice were in Portland one day last week to attend the Ice Capades.

Diane Mitchell and children, Chad and Andrea of Rumford, spent the week with Diane's parents, Phil and Carlene Hinkley.

Bill Adams is spending a few days with his daughter, Carol Rich, in Gorham, N. H.

Todd Lamont had the misfortune of breaking his leg, but is recovering very nicely.

Magalloway will hold their plantation meeting on Saturday, March 5. The Wilson's Mills (Lincoln Plantation) annual meeting will be Wednesday evening, March 9.

Andy and Lucy West and boys of Biddeford, were overnights at Larry and Anne Bragg's home on Friday.

A regular Grange meeting was held on Saturday evening. After the meeting whist was the program. The high score winners were Donna Glover and Clifford Glover. The low score winners were Anne Bragg and Mark Harvey.

Madge Hart has been transferred from Berlin hospital to Weeks Memorial Hospital in Lancaster, N. H., for therapy.

The Wilson's Mills School children enjoyed a day of skiing at Wilderness on Monday.

Donna Glover was at the Berlin Hospital to visit with Madge Hart, who is a patient there.

Duane and Susan Meyers and daughter Lucy of Connecticut visited with Susan's parents, Wes and Helen Russell over the week end.

The elementary school children took part in the Errol School Carnival on Friday. Nickie Staley won the treasure hunt and L. J. Bragg won in the downhill sled race in this class. The children enjoyed the day which included a great spaghetti dinner.

The schools are closed this week for winter vacation.

Dougy, son of Donald and Shirley Baker of Milan is spending a week with his grandparents, Pete and Margaret Baker in Wilson's Mills.

vote to allow a discount on taxes paid before a certain date, another to see if the Town will vote to charge interest on taxes not paid before a certain date and establish the date and rate of interest. The Selectmen are recommending allowing a 2% discount on taxes paid within 30 days of date of bill and charging interest at the rate of 14% per month, or part thereof, on taxes not paid before Oct. 1. This is the maximum rate of interest allowed under the law at this time. Following the Town meeting there are the following appointments to be made: Building Inspector and Code Enforcement Officer, Planning Board (2), Planning Board of Appeals, Sunday River School House Committee, Recreation Committee (2), Registrar of Voters. Anyone interested in serving on any committee should contact the Selectmen not later than Town meeting evening. Kenneth Davis, Jock and Peter Morton expect to arrive home Friday from N.H.V.T.C., Berlin, N. H., for a 10 day recess.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to say "thank you" to all my friends for the many cards and prayers received during my stay at Stephens Memorial Hospital: to Fr. Proulx and Our Lady of the Snows Parish Council, the employers and employees of Hanover Dowel for the lovely flowers. Special thanks to Dr. Hamilton and the staff of nurses. A very special thanks to my dear sisters for being so good to me.

God Bless you all,
Kay McMillin

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Telstar Drama Dept.

ALIVE AND WELL

Again this year the Telstar Regional High School Drama Department is alive and well. The students have been very busy in the last month and a half making plans for the presentation of two one-act plays. Properties for the plays have been generously supplied by Bette and John Woodbury of Stoneham, Irving Brown, Rick Roy and Mrs. Marjorie Bartlett of Telstar Regional High School. Drama members have been selling ads in the program and collecting money from patrons to raise funds for production costs. Already generous financial support has been shown by the business community.

The plays are "Junk Yard" by Lewis John Carlinio, and "Let Me Hear You Whisper" by Paul Zindel. They will be performed at the Telstar Auditorium on Friday and Saturday, April 1-2, by special arrangements and permission of Dramatists Play Services Inc. Show time is at 8 p. m. Refreshments will be sold during intermission by the Telstar Library Club.

Telstar Thespians will be taking "Junk Yard" on the road to the Maine Regional Drama Competition on March 18 in Skowhegan.

Please mark the dates of April 1 and 2 on your calendar. This will be an excellent entertainment for the entire family. Both playwrights' works appeal to audiences of all ages. Watch for ticket sales information on posters coming out the first week end in March, and check listings in your local paper.

BABYSITTER SAFETY COURSE COMING TO TELSTAR

Young people who serve as baby sitters, caring for younger brothers or sisters, or for children in other families during the brief absence of parents, have a big responsibility. To help them meet that responsibility and become capable and confident babysitters, Stephens Memorial Hospital and Bethel Area Health Center is offering a Babysitter Safety Course. Now in its third year, the popular course will be presented by the Health Education Department to boys and girls, grades 5-12, Tuesdays and Thursdays, March 8, 10, 15, 17, from 2:45 - 4:45, at Telstar Regional High School. An \$8 fee is charged to cover the cost of supplies.

At the first class, Stephanie Knight, Health Educator at Stephens Memorial Hospital, will explain the requirements which the students must meet in order to receive a babysitter's certificate: attendance at all four sessions; receive passing grade on the tests; practice mouth to mouth resuscitation satisfactorily on a special teaching doll; diaper a doll satisfactorily; prepare a safe and attractive babysitter's kit; and pass a supervised practice sitting session with real children.

The course teaches accident prevention, first aid tips, general rules for sitters safety, babysitter ethics, basic child development and child care, and most importantly the importance of the responsibility.

CARD OF THANKS

Many, many thanks to all my family, relatives and friends both far and near who helped make my 80th birthday a very special and enjoyable one.

Special thanks go to my children and everyone who brought food including the beautiful birthday cake.

God bless you all.
Rowena Dunham

Telstar R. H. S. News

GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

Reminder to all senior parents who made out Financial Aid Forms (F.A.F.) for their son's/daughter's future college costs: they need to be mailed in to the College Scholarship Board in Princeton, N. J., as soon as possible. The monies on behalf of the College Scholarship Service of the College Board are available on a limited basis.

The following seniors have received college acceptance news: Jim Barton, University of Maine at Augusta, Accounting; Lorna Carter, Casco Bay College, Portland, Business Management; Mark Clanton, Clarkson College, Potsdam, N. Y., Electrical and Computer Engineering; Denise Foster, U. of M., Orono and the University of Southern Maine, Psychology; Robert Dapollito, U. of M., Fort Kent, Dairy Farm Management; Michael Parker, U. of M., Orono, Music Education; Bryen O'Donnell, Eastern Nazarene College, Quincy, Mass.; Katrina Roberts, Gordon College, Wenham, Mass.; Theology; and Cheryl Stowell, U. of M., Orono, Computer Science. Freshmen and Sophomores will receive decision-making and career education orientations later this month. They will then use the G.I.S. computer to explore their career choices.

The U. S. Army recruiter, Sgt. Baker in Rumford, and two Special Forces members (Green Berets) made two presentations to over 100 students on Tuesday, March 1, at Telstar Regional High School. This orientation defined Special Forces Unit's training requirements; use of foreign languages, and its duties and jobs, nationally and around the world. The Green Berets presented a film and followed with oral discussion and a question and answer period.

Guest speakers from the local fire and police departments and the health center, are invited to discuss safety and how they can be of service to the babysitter.

The positive comments received by the Health Education staff from students, their parents, and those who have employed the graduates, are evidence that the course is providing a valuable service to the community.

A student who does not show proficiency in the required areas, does not receive a certificate. The signature on the certificate is endorsement that the student has passed the course and is considered to be a safe babysitter. The student who does not pass is encouraged to re-enroll in a future class and the course fee is waived.

Pre-registration is required. To register call the Bethel Area Health Center, 824-2193 or Kathy Newell, Telstar High School, 824-2136.

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ORATORICAL WINNER—Michael Otero-Otero, senior at Telstar Regional High School, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Otero-Otero of Woodstock, was declared winner of the Oxford County Oratorical Contest held at Mechanic Falls on Feb. 13, and winner of second place at the District Contest in Norway Feb. 20. Money prizes were received by the contestant who was sponsored by Maudt-Allen Post #81, the American Legion, Bethel.

North Waterford

— Mrs. Jo Sanderson, Cor. —

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cushman and children of Lynnfield, Mass., enjoyed a few days at his parents' cottage on Jewett Pond. They did some skiing and snowmobiling.

The schools here have been recessed for a week, and will reopen Monday.

Arlene Bean of West Bethel went to Berlin Monday with her mother, Jo Sanderson and Clyde Stanton. After a lovely dinner in Berlin, they called on Cy Cole at Gil-ead.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lord entertained their daughter, Bonnie Boivis and family of Claremont, N. H., over the week end. The girls, Heidi and Stacy, stayed down for a week's visit with their father, Larry Farris and their sister, Kathy, at Oxford Pines.

Jo Sanderson and Clyde went ice fishing Wednesday and caught 12 nice pickers.

Tammi Weymouth of Norway has been visiting her grandparents, the Albert Weymouths.

The Avon lady, Cindy Fox of East Stoneham, was in town Tuesday with a nice line of Easter goodies.

With the snow coming down, like

East Stoneham

— Gladys Kilgore, Corres. —

Howard Jewell of Orlfield visited old friends here Wednesday. Everyone was glad to see him again.

The Nardi family visited Mrs. Sarah Grover Sunday evening. John Filles Jr. and two sons, of Connecticut, visited his mother and other relatives for a few days.

Mrs. Eleanor Nelson cut her leg quite badly by falling from a snowmobile. She goes to a doctor in Bridgton for treatment.

The youngsters have returned to school after enjoying a week of vacation skiing and snowmobiling. Mrs. Nancy Barker visited her mother, Mrs. Rex Allen in North Lovell Sunday. She has returned to her work at Cornwall's.

Mrs. Vesta Nelson has been staying at the home of her son, Bradley, and family, while they are in Florida. Christa will visit Disney World.

Congratulations are being extended to Mrs. Martha Grover Holden on the birth of a boy.

Mrs. Charles Hamilton was making calls on the Senior Citizens Friday.

Mrs. Louise Morse of North Waterford, one of the state workers, called on several of the elderly people one afternoon last week.

Mrs. Hazel Allen of North Waterford visited me Sunday. She is now staying with her daughter, Merle McAllister because of illness.

Town meeting will be held March 5 at the town hall on the school house road.

it did Thursday, we might get some winter after all. March just might have a lot of snow in store for us. We will just have to wait and see.

Durwood Maxfield Jr. called on Clyde Stanton Jr. Friday night. Anyone with news items please call 583-4038, they would be greatly appreciated.

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Sunday River

— Jeannine Fleet, Corres. —

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Sent in by Viva Whitman.

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When we got to Portland, Peggy wasn't sure just how to get to the Civic Center even though she had been there before. Russell and I were of no help as hadn't ever been there, so we drove around trying to find it. Asked two or three people but their directions weren't too clear. Anyway, after going around a time or two we found the right place but by then most of the parking lots were full. Peggy let Russell and I out of the car by the Civic Center and then found a place to park. She got into the hall just before the show started.

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North East Lovell

— Pauline Smith, Corres. —

Attending the birthday party for Aaron, four year old son, of Stephen and Susan Fox, included grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Billings; Linda Allen and Scottie; Rose Mary Smith, Josie and Mick of Bethel; Albert and Mary Fox and sons; Cindy Fox and children; uncle, Fred Fox; grandmother, Iva Fox. All had a nice time.

Callers at Iva Fox Thursday, Carolyn and daughter, Kathy Knights of Oxford, also Rose Mary Smith and Michael. Ray Smith and Mary of Norway visited Iva Saturday.

Beverly and Jack Basset called on Pauline Smith Sunday also her grandmother, Marion Kendall, in the Andrews nursing home. Sorry to say the colds have got in to the home. Ninety some people there.

Linda and Neal Allen were into Iva Fox on Sunday. She helped some. Later Cindy and Peter called also Ed Holt of Waterford. Dot and Bill Force called, always wanting to help and bring goodies to Iva.

Larry Fox and friend Bonnie saw the torchlight parade on Mt. Abram Saturday night, telling Iva how pretty it was.

Dinner meeting next Saturday at Lovell; dinner at the Church Vestry on noon.

Robert Wilson and wife were on vacation visiting his mother this past week.

Well I made it, just a month after the flu, checked on a camp two miles away, walked both ways. I felt I had accomplished quite a lot.

Our minister's daughter, Leah, is in the Bridgton hospital.

Leroy and Pauline Smith called on their daughter, Carolyn Knights, in Oxford this week.

well as they like to play. It is good music, no rock and roll, just plain good music, and my brother and sisters enjoyed it as much as I do.

Peggy Blake, as youth chairman, was hoping to have a youth night at Grange on April 9, but can't seem to find enough youth members from other Granges to come to make it worth while so is postponing it for now. With so many youth meetings scheduled around the county, it seems impossible to get a program with many of the youth members in it.

The next meeting at Bear River Grange will be on March 12, preceded by a potluck supper at 6:30. Hope all our members come and have something to add to the program pertaining to St. Patrick's Day.

Sunday was a busy day for me. Peggy did go to wash, and Russell changed his bird feeder out back of the house. The squirrels had managed to get the last doughnut he had put out for the birds. You should see the metal he has put up to keep them from the feeder he has hanging under the portico in front of the house. Anyway, after he had it all changed over we watched from the window to see if the grey squirrels would find a way to get the new food or should I say doughnut he had hung out. It was hung from a long thin wire hooked to the end of a limb of the tree that stands out back of the house. He thought they might be able to jump from a post so sawed that off, also the dog cable was a little too near so he tied that back to a fence. The squirrels had quite a time looking the situation over and trying all kinds of stunts to get to the doughnut but finally gave up. One of them even came up onto the window sill as if to say "Why did you do that?" He was real cute but Russell threw them out some bread and corn so they had to make do with that. There were four of them so we had many laughs before they were done with trying. It was as good as a circus to watch them.

After lunch, our sister-in-law Barbara Yates came down for a while. We don't visit one another often enough. I don't think most families do.

Hope this week is a good one for everyone and that we all stay healthy and happy.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

S.A.D. 44 — WEEK OF MARCH 7

Monday: Spaghetti and meat sauce, green beans, mixed fruit, cheese biscuit and butter, milk.

Tuesday: Hot dog, French fries, peas and carrots, pineapple upside-down cake, bread and peanut butter, milk.

Wednesday: Fishburger, cheese slice, tossed salad, pears, milk.

Thursday: Veal pattie and gravy, mashed potato, corn, Jello with fruit, bread and butter, milk.

Friday: Italian sandwich, potato chips, beef, fruit, bread and butter (optional), milk.

Upton

— Mrs. Arline Bernier, Corres. —

Most of the camps were occupied during the long week end. Many of the vacationers enjoyed snow machine travel.

The Wayne Atwoods of Farmington spent the week end with the Bergerons.

The pastor resigned his work in Upton as he felt his job in Berlin-Gorham area needed his full time.

The flu has been visiting several places in town.

Weather continues unseasonably warm and many records must be broken. March arrived with a beautiful warm, sunny calm day.

Mathilde Golder passed away at her home Friday. A memorial service was held there and another at Alliance Church Sunday where several relatives and friends attended.

A fatal snow machine accident on the '49 Trail occurred last week end near Lakeside. The victim was taken by ambulance to Colebrook. He came from Buckfield and was alone on his machine but with family and friends.

A lot of coverage has been given the farewell program of T.V.'s Mash until I wondered if I am the only person who considered that program disgusting and not worth the electricity. I wonder how much media coverage Col. Erwin of space travel fame will get as he goes to Mt. Ararat to search for traces of Noah's Ark. Col. Erwin reportedly feels certain the structure is there, but does not know whether the Turkish government will allow an extensive search.

Bryant Pond

— Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Corres. —

Don't forget to attend town meeting on Monday, March 7, at 7 p. m. at the Woodstock Gym.

When you leave your home even if only for a few minutes take time to lock your doors and if you see anyone lurking around, walking, or in a car, report them immediately. There are a lot of homes broken into lately. Let's put the neighborhood watch to work.

JoAnn Crockett was the Sunday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hoyt.

Beatrice Farnum and Alice Hoyt called on Mrs. Helen Grover and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell on Sunday. Last Thursday they called on Mr. and Mrs. George Parkes, Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Glines, Jonathan and Jolyn, were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tyler, of Rumford, were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tyler.

The Heart Fund drive is mostly over but there is still time to give if you wish. At this time I wish

to thank all who helped me with the drive and all who gave.

Vicky and David Gagne, Gorham, N. H., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Belmont House, last week.

"CONGRATULATIONS"

Congratulations Chris Mills on winning the "Mel Jodrey Memorial Trophy". Had I known about the race I sure would have been there to have presented the trophy in person, but I learned about your success through The Citizen. Again congratulations for being the first Telstar student to win the race.

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Northwest Bethel

— Clarice Gibson, Corres. —

Just drove up to the Gilead end of the road and what a beautiful day! At one house the outdoor thermometer was over 50° and met Jim and Jo Monahan out walking taking advantage of the beautiful weather. Of course, there are puddles of water in the road caused by runoffs and should imagine if it freezes tonight they could be slippery to come upon. Last night was full of the moon and Saturday, driving up from Norway it was just the same as full. I have always been amazed at how much one can see by moonlight. As a girl I loved to go out walking on a moonlit night but suppose in most places one wouldn't feel safe.

Tuesday afternoon, Tricia Curtis (a college roommate) of Hebron called on Judy Coolidge and girls.

Thelma Merrill was operated on Feb. 23 and is improving enough so she expects to be home this week.

Saturday afternoon, Gerry and Betsy Shimamura and Mary Jane Gaudreau went to a bridal shower in Leeds for Jolene Andre given by her sister-in-law.

Jody Shimamura went back to his studies at UMF after a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hammon left Saturday, Feb. 19, for Portsmouth, N. H., where they stayed with Sally's mother, Mrs. Lucien Belanger.

Sunday and Monday they visited Mr. Hammon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hammon.

Thursday, Sally, Amy, and Mary Beth Hammon went with others to Portland to the Ice Capades with the combined Girl Scout and Brownie Troops. Mr. Hammon and others went to the basketball tournament in Augusta.

Elaine Hutchins, Shilo and Mily, also went to the Ice Capades.

Saturday, Amy and Mary Beth Hammon entered the foul shooting contest at Telstar and Mary Beth was runner-up in her age group.

Sunday, Amy and Mary Beth Hammon were making snow dinosaurs in their yard.

Elaine Hutchins and Geneva McCoy took advantage of the good weather and went x-country skiing.

Tuesday, Feb. 23, Evelyn Hilborn, Frances Farnum, and Kay McAllister, Bryant Pond, went to Rumford, shopping.

Thursday, Evelyn Hilborn had for dinner, Frances Farnum and Kay McAllister, Bryant Pond; Bertha Flanders, Locke Mills and Louvie Coffin, West Paris. They then had a nice afternoon visit.

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and Rusty, had a sliding party at Bob and Joyce Stearns of the Nazarene Sunday School group. Others coming were Becky (Cobb) Lawrence, Dawna and Mandy Cobb, Bryant Pond; Roberta Morin and two girls, Albany; Chatty Beverage and two girls, Tammy Mason and two friends, Kim Sprague, Bethel; Linda Gibbs and two girls, West Bethel; Kathy Mason and three children, and Monica Corriveau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Corriveau on the Gilead end of our road. Besides the sliding they also enjoyed hot dogs cooked outdoors and hot chocolate.

Tim Angevine, son of Dick and Sue Angevine, had Mason McGurn visit Tuesday morning and in the afternoon Sue Angevine went to Portland to pick up Kristy and friend who had been visiting a girl friend in Fitchburg, Mass.

Jeff and Elaine Hutchins, Rob and Robin Gundersen, and Ann Holt, went out to eat Wednesday at D. W. McKen's.

Davis and Sharon Kimball and two girls visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benson Wednesday afternoon.

Saturday, Margaret Belanger, Toots Scharaffa, Marie Swan went with Sylvia Benson shopping in Gorham, N. H., and later they and Frank went to the dance in Locke Mills.

Alberta Angevine went to Norway with Betty Blake, Doris Fraser, Mary Angevine and Ethel Ward. They caught a bus to Boston to the Ice Follies. They walked to the Quincy Market for lunch. Betty took Alberta for a birthday present as Alberta's birthday is the 6th. Ernest Angevine had dinner with the Victor Coolidge family.

Judy Coolidge took Sarah and Jessica to "E.T." in Rumford on Thursday afternoon.

Feb. 23, Evelyn Hilborn, Alberta Angevine, Judy Coolidge, Jessica and Vicky, were shopping in Norway.

Saturday, Jessie Gilmour, her daughter, Jean Barrington, granddaughter and great-granddaughter, visited Myrtle Lapham.

Cindy Boyle and brother, Bill, and mother, Mrs. Boyle, of Bethel, were callers of Myrtle one day and the 22nd Cindy Boyle took Myrtle Lapham to the Health Center in the morning and in the afternoon they went to the foot doctor in Berlin, N. H.

Friday, Albert Skillings, Estelle Donahue stopped and picked up Myrtle Lapham and they all took a ride to Shelburne, N. H.

Matthew, Christopher and Amy Laban enjoyed our wonderful vacation week by going skiing at Sunday River and Saturday their parents, Joe and Sue Laban, visited them.

Dennis and Doug Smith were Sunday dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith and Andy. Andy Smith and

Tobey Walker visited each other during vacation and stayed overnight at each one's home.

Debbie and John Swick of Lynden, N. J., brought Ada Balentine to Debbie's sister's, Mackie and Howard Chapman's and boys until their grandmother, Ada Balentine, can move to her camp. Debbie and John will spend some time (about a week) at Chapmans.

Becky Shaw's sister and family, Martha and Glenn Bangs and Deanne of Hermon, were week end guests of Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Shaw, Jennie and Jon. Glenn M. Bangs spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Keniston; and Jonathan Bangs stayed with his uncle, David and Jody Keniston and children.

Peter Keniston and Stacey were week end guests of his family in Bethel.

The Shaws, Bangs, and Kenistons met at various locations for snowmachining and skiing and all had dinner with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Keniston, Bethel.

Mike Davis, Conway, N. H.; Amy Davis, Bethel, and Amy's daughter, Betsy and husband, Mark, Salem, Mass., were recent guests of Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Shaw, Jon and Jennie.

George Gibson left Saturday afternoon to visit his brother, Jim, Sue and Heather, for the week end.

Frank and I received a letter this week stating that our son, Ira, has received the Good Conduct Medal and that his squadron right now has reputation of the best All Weather Attack Squadron of the Marine Corps.

Sunday dinner guests of Jeff Hutchins and family were Bob and Rhonda Lichtenstein.

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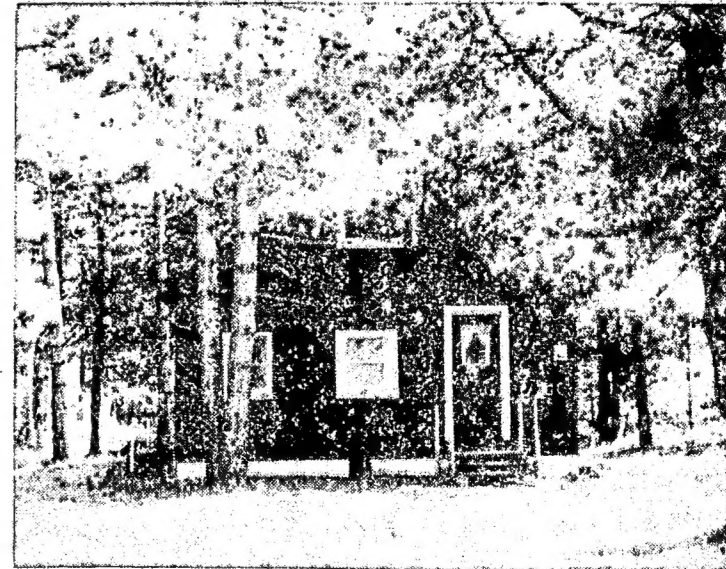
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MARGERY EVELYN BAILEY

Margery Evelyn Bailey of Newport, died Thursday, Feb. 17, 1983 at a Waterville hospital after a long illness.

She was born Dec. 16, 1901 in Dexter, the daughter of George and Mary (Came) Bailey. She attended the Universalist Church of Dexter in her youth, and graduated from N. H. Fay High School in the class of 1919. She attended Farmington Normal School and graduated from the University of Maine, class of 1925. She taught math for many years, holding positions in Abbott, Lee, Gould Academy in Bethel, Abington, Mass., Danbury, Conn., and Winsted, Conn. She did graduate work at Columbia University, New York City, and Boston University, where she got her master's degree. She belonged to the Delta Zeta Sorority. She was a member of the Seabrook Garden Club of Newport for several years.

She is survived by several cousins, Robert Came of West Palm Beach, Fla.; Barbara Worthington, Dallas, Tex.; Clifford Came of New Britain, Conn.; Phyllis Hinkle of Holden, and many dear friends.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, Feb. 20, at the Crosby funeral home, Dexter.

MRS. MARY L. GAMMON

Mrs. Mary L. Gammon, died Saturday, Feb. 26, 1983, at Greene Acres Manor, Greene, where she had been a patient the past five years. She had lived at East Andover for many years.

She was born in Stanley, Wisc., July 10, 1896, the daughter of Edward and Annie Klein Lufkin. She was a member of the Calvary Congregational Church of South Andover, attended local schools and was married in East Peru on Oct. 31, 1923, to Ina Gammon Sr., who survives of East Andover.

Also surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Clarence (Mary) Bailey, Mrs. Robert (Elaime) Akers, both of Andover, Mrs. Ronald (Marilyn) White, Mrs. Harold (June) Hutchins, both of East Andover and Miss Marion Gammon of Dixfield; six sons, Warren of West Peru, Clifford of Rumford, Ira Jr., of Andover, Franklin and Chester of East Andover, Frederick Lufkin, Silver Springs, Fla.; 40 grandchildren; and 17 great grandchildren. Another son, Milan Gammon Sr., died Nov. 19, 1981.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at Meader and Son funeral home, Rumford with Rev. Nathaniel Pearson officiating. Interment will be at the East Ellis Cemetery, Rumford, in the spring.

AWARDS ASSEMBLY MARCH 7

TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL
The Telstar Athletic Department will be presenting awards to Middle School athletes during an assembly on Monday, March 7, beginning at 8:15 a. m. in the auditorium.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, March 3: Bethel Historical Society, Moses Mason House, 7:30.

Friday, March 4: Richard Sparks - Story Teller Extraordinaire. Programs for pupils throughout the day. Community Program, 7 p. m.

Saturday and Sunday, March 5 and 6: Bill Koch Eastern Regional Nordic Ski Championships: Jumping, Swan's Corner; Race, Telstar.

Ginger Kelly of Crane Associates in Bethel is the volunteer coordinator for the Community Calendar and will accept items to be listed by mail, phone, 824-2114, or in person at her office in the Cole Block in Bethel.

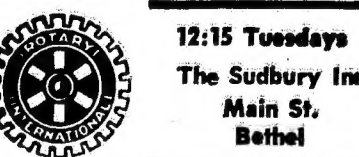
BORN

Feb. 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Jody Gaudreau of Midway Park, N. C., formerly of Gilead, a son, Joseph Adam.

DIED

In Waterville, Feb. 17, Miss Margery E. Bailey of Newport, aged 81 years.

In Greene, Feb. 26, Mrs. Mary L. Gammon of East Andover, aged 84 years.



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THIS WEEK AT THE MOSES MASON HOUSE

All members and friends of the Bethel Historical Society are reminded of the monthly meeting this Thursday evening (March 3) at 7:30 p. m. in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House. Spring Street history will be the feature of the program. Anyone with photographs, artifacts or memories connected with the street is cordially invited to attend.

New members this week are Father Donald McAllister of Norway, Maine and Ann Arbor, Mich., and Leslie Noyes of East Bethel.

One hundred years ago the "Oxford Democrat" was recording that Gould's Academy was opening with 110 students under the charge of H. W. Johnson, "the popular Principal whose success as a teacher has become a proverb." Also there was news that the sweet corn factory has now about one hundred and fifty acres subscribed for next season." It continued, "The corn factory will be run by Wolf & Co., New York, the coming season; will pay the farmers 3 1/2 cents per can of 26 oz., and the farmers choose the man to weigh the corn, same as last year." Mr. Richardson & Son nearly lost their steam mill to fire, the "Democrat" reported and Mr. Eli Barker "has a pair of yearling steers, speckled Durhams, which measure six feet and weigh nineteen hundred and fifty pounds."

COUNTRY ROAD QUILTERS TO MEET IN NORWAY MARCH 8

Country Road Quilters of Western Maine will be holding their first spring meeting on Tuesday evening March 8 from 7 to 9, at Norway Nursing Home on Marion Avenue in Norway. Catherine Caele of Dixfield will conduct a business meeting and Joan Bunker of Poland will call the roll. There are 12 chapters in Region 4 which includes Androscoggin, Oxford and Franklin counties.

The program will be a series of eight filmstrips to be shown by Louise Huff. As a part of this presentation each person is asked to bring a square of paper 8 1/2 x 8 1/2 folded in half.

Margaret Sawyer of Waterville will plan for drawings for fabric. A fabric exchange with each person bringing a quarter yard of cotton fabric—plain or printed will be another part of this program.

Carole Shuttle of South Paris is planning refreshments and other members of Pine Needles will be serving. Door prizes will be drawn at the end of the meeting.

The next spring meeting will be held in Farmington with the Maine Mountain quilters as hostesses. The program will be a working meeting with each person making a chataleine. The date for this meeting is April 12 and will be held at Ricker Hall. All of these meetings are open to anyone who is interested in any form of quilting.

In event the traveling is not favorable the March 8 meeting will be cancelled. Keep watching for the following meetings: May 10 with "Divorce 1886" with Barbara Swan Frost and June 14 with Carol Gersen showing slides of Maine and other quilts.

TELSTAR ATHLETIC BANQUET

TUESDAY, MARCH 8
The Telstar Regional High School Winter Sports Banquet will be Tuesday, March 8, beginning at 6 p. m. in the cafeteria.

On a recent trip to Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Frances Berry made brief visits with Mr. and Mrs. George Bowmay, Mrs. Doris Lord, and Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Vachon.

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NEW HEAD TELLER AT SAVINGS BANK
Bethel Savings Bank has announced the promotion of Cheryl Eliot to head teller at the main office. Cheryl came to Bethel Savings Bank in September of 1982. She is a graduate of Oxford Hills High School and the Phis Gray School of Business in Hartford, Conn. Cheryl was formerly employed as a teller at Norway Savings Bank in Norway. A former resident of Norway, she, her husband John, and their three children Denise, John and Dawn moved to Bethel in 1979.

BILL KOCH SKI LEAGUE

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their teams at the championships. Representing Bethel's Bill Koch teams are: Cross-Country—Class IV, Brant Remington; Class V, Kristen Powell; Class IV alternate is Kevin Davis. Class IV Nordic Combined: Dean Angevine and Nathan Bean. Coaches are Bob Remington and Don Angevine.

Jumping at Swan's Corner will begin at noon on Saturday, March 5. Cross country at Telstar Regional High School will start on Sunday at 9:30 a. m.

The Bethel Outing Club has been readying the area for the event since early fall with community cooperation. Many individuals and organizations are assisting to assure successful reception and accommodation for the visitors. Among the features of the week end is the competitor's breakfast to be given by the Telstar Athletic Boosters Club at the high school on Sunday. The Bethel Chamber of Commerce and Sunday River Ski Resort have been active in preparing accommodation information for the event.

Art Froburg, Berlin, N. H., is Chief of Cross Country; Herb Adams of Hanover, Chief of Jumping. Waxing for District I will be Leon Akers, Andover; Tom Upham, Farmington, and Bob Remington, Bethel. Timers for cross country will be the capable Andover group. Competition committee will be manned by Bethel Outing Club members and other officials from District I.

Plan to attend the events. The youngsters, particularly Brant Remington, Kristen Powell, Kevin Davis, Dean Angevine and Nathan Bean are worthy of area support.

COMMUNITY CHORUS MEETING POSTPONED

The first meeting of the Community Chorus, a feature of the S.A.D. 44 Adult & Community Education Program, has been postponed until Monday March 14, to allow members to attend a concert in Rumford on March 7.

FROM THE TOWN OFFICE

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and the B.E.A.R.S. Board of Directors yielded a draft ordinance that was submitted to intensive legal review by the Maine Municipal Association. Final ratification of the proposed Emergency Ambulance Service Ordinance will await March Town Meeting action. Anyone desiring a copy of the proposed ordinance may have one for the asking at the Town Office during normal working hours.

Selectmen's Meeting

Monday evening, Feb. 28, about a dozen interested citizens attended a public hearing hosted by the Board of Selectmen and sponsored by the Maine D.O.T. regarding the proposed reconstruction of the Meadow Brook Bridge over the east branch of the Pleasant River on the West Bethel Flat Road. It was explained that the present bridge was determined by bridge engineers to be in poor condition in 1981. Bethel voters raised \$8,300 in 1982 in anticipation of repairing the bridge to make it safe.

Last summer, on the recommendation of Selectman Arlan Jodrey, the Forest Service and M.D.O.T. were solicited for financial assistance. The U. S. Forest Service responded with \$20,000 and \$24,000 was allocated from federal highway administration funds administered by M.D.O.T. toward the total project cost of \$55,000. The \$14,000 to be raised as the Town's share of the project. Since the \$8,300 had been saved by the Selectmen to put toward the project only \$2,700 of new money would have to be raised by March Town Meeting action.

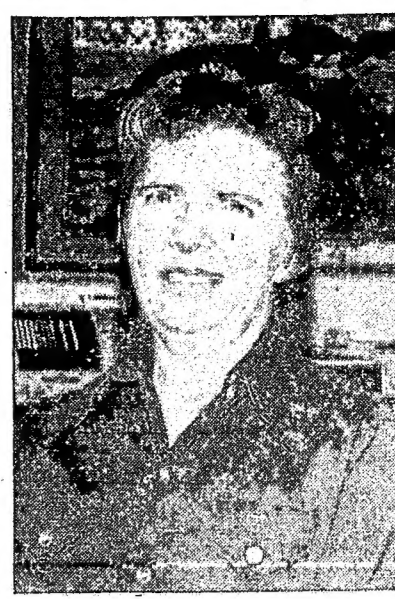
If approved by Bethel voters, the project would start in July or August of 1983 and would be completed in four weeks. Designed around an arched culvert concept with a maintenance free life of 50 years, the new bridge would afford safe two lane traffic for all vehicles including heavy lumber trucks.

In other business, the Selectmen authorized the Town Manager to proceed with the settlement of several tax acquired properties. The Board, after a lengthy discussion, voted to proceed with a request to have the Legislature enact legislation regarding the acquisition of the Bethel Water District.

The Selectmen will meet in special session Monday evening, 7 p. m., March 7, in the Town Office Meeting Room, to begin action that will lead to a comprehensive police policy for Bethel. Since this has not been done for over 10 years, it is viewed as a major action item.

"THE GOLDEN HONEYMOON" NEXT IN FILM SERIES

"The Golden Honeymoon", a film based on the short story by Sherwood Anderson, will be third in the series entitled "The American Short Story" held at the Moses Mason Museum Wednesday, March 9, beginning at 7:30 p. m. Sponsored by the Bethel Historical Society with the support of the Maine Humanities Council and the National Endowment for the Humanities through the cooperation of the Film Services Division of the Maine State Library, the series is free and open to anyone interested. "The Golden Honeymoon" is the story of Charley and Lucy Tate who are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary in Florida and meet one of Lucy's suitors and his wife. Charley overreacts and turns every encounter between the two couples into a competition.



SAVINGS BANK PROMOTION
Jean Owen has been promoted to Loan Department Supervisor in Bethel Savings Bank's newly reorganized loan department. It has been announced. Jean started work at Bethel Savings Bank in 1976 and has recently been head teller in the main office. She is a graduate of Gorham, N. H., High School and Lasell Junior College in Auburndale, Mass. Prior to coming to the Savings Bank, she was employed by the late Dr. John Young, residing in Bethel since 1958 she lives with her two children, Patricia and Jonathan.

CAROL GERSEN OFFERS BEGINNERS QUILTING

Carol Gersen of Bethel will teach a course for beginners at quilting, starting next Wednesday, March 9, at Telstar Regional High School, sponsored by the Adult Learning Program of S.A.D. 44. The course will be an 8-week hands-on studio class stressing the basics. Students can use quilt blocks made to complete a wall hanging, crib quilt, bed quilt or pillows.

Some of the areas of quilting to be covered are history, fabrics, patterns, color, marking, sewing methods, cutting, applique, pressing, assembly, borders, lattice work, quilting patterns, binding, display and care. Cost of supplies can range from minimal for those using fabric on hand to \$50-\$80 for those making a large bed quilt from all new fabrics.

Mrs. Gersen holds a B.F.A. degree from Moore College of Art in Philadelphia, Pa. She has attended quilting workshops at Haystack Mountain School of Crafts in Deer Isle, and at Cazenovia College in New York state. Her quilts are in several private and corporate art collections. She serves as secretary and workshop registrar for the Pine Tree Quilters Guild. She taught "Log Cabin Quilting", "Plan and Make a Pieced Quilt" and "Advanced Quilting" in past Adult Education Programs.

To register, call either Carol Gersen or the Adult Education Office.

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BETHEL AVIATORS GROUP — NOTES ON AIRPORT CHANGES

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Bethel, fortunately, has an option on land which can be acquired at no cost to the town of approximately 40 additional acres. This land is adjacent to the present air strip and would afford sufficient space for the extra runway length needed.

The new runway would head more northerly than the present runway, and would provide an even better aerial approach to the air strip. It would be paved and 3,150 feet long. It would be lighted so that night landings and take-offs could be done. These lights would be radio controlled by pilots in an effort to keep electricity requirements to a minimum. This runway installation is to be carried out in the first five-year period. In addition, the western end of the present runway would be divided into lots to be sold or leased to interested individuals. The money received from the lots would pay the town's share of the airport development. The second five-year period would be devoted to terminal area facilities such as aircraft parking, auto access and parking, and fuel and base operator facilities. The third period which is a 10 year period is scheduled to improve and/or expand what had been done during the first two five-year periods.

The Bethel Aviators Group will meet on Monday, March 14, at 7:30 at Jim and Pat Hudson's home. There will be a short program describing ultra light aircraft sale, construction and flight presented by Lee Gray of Bryant Pond. Anyone interested is welcome to attend.

SENIOR CITIZEN MENU

Monday, March 7: Pork patties, mashed potatoes, green beans, pears.

Tuesday, March 8: Turkey a la king on toast, peas and carrots, Jello with fruit.

Thursday, March 10: chicken loaf with gravy, mashed potatoes, cabbage, pudding with fruit.

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Through a grant from the Terment Fund created by the will of William Bingham III, the Library Association has undertaken several projects that it will enable the Library to serve its patrons. On the floor above the stack area will be a new room which will include study carrels, map files, shelving for newspapers, video drawers and a book sale.

In the main room there will be many changes including a checkout counter and library office. Other changes will include a new exit door in the stack work in the basement. The work will enable the library to acquire some much needed equipment including film strip and movie projectors.

A committee consisting of Beth Peeney, Richard St. Norris Brown, Virginia Ken Mary Valentine and the Executive Committee of the Trustees.

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